



DFW 2151
PATENT
Attorney Docket No: PD-201019
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: John Border et al.
Application No: 09/905,151
Filed: July 13, 2001
For: Network Management Of A Performance
Enhancing Proxy Architecture

Art Unit: 2151

Examiner: Tran, Nghi V

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

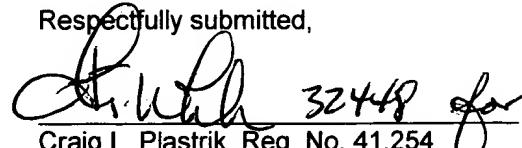
Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 -	25 =	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$ 0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00	

Please charge **\$0.00** to Deposit Account No. **50-0383**. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383.

Respectfully submitted,


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